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ONE CENT

MANY TIPPLES WERE DAMAGED

Ice in Fifth Pool Left Destruction in Its Wake When It Let Go

MANY CRAFT WERE SUNK

Only four tipples out of a total of 14 escaped damages of any kind in the recent ice gorge in the fifth pool. These four are the Bridgeport, Clyde and the Vestas 5 and 6. Considerable work will have to be done on those damaged structures within the next few months to get them back into shape for running coal. The output of all these mines is needed and the operators will make every effort to get things in shape at the earliest possible moment.

At the Alicia plant of Capt. W. Harry Brown, from which considerable coal is shipped, the work of repair is already under way that conditions may be restored to normal as soon as possible. On Thursday officials of the Pittsburgh Steel Company called on Capt. Brown at his mine with reference to shipments of coke from the Alicia to the Wireton docks for the use of the Pittsburgh Steel. The stock of coke of the Pittsburgh Steel was getting quite low and Capt. Brown being appraised on conditions at once had a couple of barges loaded and shipped to the docks, the steamer Collier bringing them down on Thursday.

There are 10 steel barges which are either sunk or are on the bank in the fifth pool, while there are a number of timber craft scattered along the river in that section either sunk or stranded. Work of recovering these craft will be under way next week.

CAVE SERVICES OF MEN TO HELP GOVERNMENT

Imbued with patriotism and eager to assist the United States government in opening the ice-bound Monongahela river, so that coal could be shipped to manufacturing plants in the lower pools, Capt. W. Harry Brown, the largest independent coal operator on the Monongahela river, placed the services of 40 of his employees with United States Engineer W. D. Fairchild in charge of the locks and dams. This crew was engaged in assisting to dynamite the gorge in the fifth pool, and the men were paid by Capt. Brown. This was a voluntary act on the part of Captain Brown and was greatly appreciated by government officials and rivermen.

Card of Thanks

In this way we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and the many floral tributes during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank the Lady Maccabees and the Monessen Italian Band.

Mrs. D. Bege and Family 207-1

Daniels Tells House Naval Committee of Our New Effective Method in Dealing With U-Boats



WOULD "KILL THE KAISER"

Five-year-old Brownsviller Was on His Way to End the War

DISAPPOINTED AT FAILURE

Petroleum bars not alone in the breast of the adult, but likewise at times glows with incandescent brightness in the hearts of those who are just entering the knickerbocker stage of life. This was exemplified on Tuesday last, when a small boy was taken from a train at Donora carrying drafttees from Brownsville, who was on his way to Berlin to "lick the Kaiser."

When the north-bound express reached Donora Tuesday afternoon last with two cars attached carrying drafttees bound for Camp Lee, an incident happened that was unexpected. In an extra coach concealed under a seat was a five-year-old Brownsviller volunteer en route for Berlin, to dispose of the Kaiser and end the war. Not amon on the entire train was more enthusiastic or determined than this infant soldier, whose presence was unknown until the train was nearing Donora.

The boy had slipped in to an extra empty coach at Brownsville and concealed himself beneath the seats hoping to "get away" with his dash to Berlin. However, he was doomed to disappointment, for at Donora he was accidentally discovered by a station employee, who was going through the train. When he attempted to draw the boy out from under the seat the little fellow resisted and it required quite a battle before the young soldier would finally capitulate and allow the train to proceed.

He was taken into the office of Station Agent Hoopes, where it was learned that his name was Alexander Elian, son of a Brownsville merchant, who had been fired with patriotic zeal and was determined to be a soldier. A telephone message Brownsville established his identity and he was returned to his home in charge of the conductor on the next train south.

Mrs. George Clark of Crest avenue is spending the week-end at Swissvale.

Secretary of Navy Daniels (indicated by arrow) is here shown telling the House Committee on Naval Affairs of the progress made by the navy department in meeting the submarine situation and in preparing for war. Since his photo last week England has reported that America's new system of dealing with the "subs," and of which Daniels spoke, is the most effective and practical method yet inaugurated by any of the allies. Another triumph for Yankee brains.

Those in the picture, left to right, Congressman Carl Vinson, of Georgia; Congressman C. N. McArthur, of Oregon; Congressman T. S. Butler, of Pennsylvania; Secretary Daniels; Congressman F. C. Hicks, of New York; Congressman S. E. Mudd, of Maryland; Congressman F. A. Britten, of Illinois; Congressman W. J. Browning, of New Jersey; and Congressman W. Kertner, of California.

This Austrian Is Anxious To Escape Military Duty

The Donora American calls attention to what it terms - an unworthy plea for exemption being made by a resident of that town and which has just come to light. The name of the man is Benjamin Friedlander, an Austrian by birth but who is an American citizen.

When the war in Europe broke out he was visiting in Austria and was impressed into the army. Being an American citizen he appealed to the United States for protection and was released. Returning to this country he was taken in the draft last year and sent to Camp Sherman. However it is said that he has spent most of his time on repeated furloughs. He just completed a 30-day furlough this week and returned to camp, but before leaving Donora he circulated a petition among the business men of that town, addressed to the district board at Greensburg, praying for his release. Friedlander was married after the registration and in this matter is in the same position as many other young men of Donora and other communities who left their brides to serve their country. His business is that of a butcher, one that is easily converted into cash at the present time.

Much comment is being made in Donora over the action of the young man, who now shows his patriotism to his adopted country and which secured his release from an foreign army, by making every attempt to escape a duty which every American young man has taken upon himself, to serve in the great war in which we are now engaged.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN EDWARDS

John E. Edwards, Sr., aged 60 years, for several years past a resident of North Charleroi, died suddenly at Roscoe-Friday evening. Mr. Edwards had been in apparently good health and had been spending the day with his sisters at Roscoe. He was waiting for the street car to return to his home at North Charleroi when he dropped dead. He is survived by one son, John E. Edwards, Jr., of North Charleroi, one daughter, Elizabeth who is a teacher in the Williams school, of Monongahela, five sisters, Misses Martha, Sarah and Lauretta of Roscoe. Mrs. Nelson McKenna of Crest avenue and Mrs. Mary Ellen Killins of Johnstown, and one brother, Daniel Edwards of Monessen. Funeral services will be from the Edward's homestead at Roscoe, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. R. D. Ward, pastor of the Methodist church of Roscoe. Interment will be in the Highland cemetery at California.

The deceased was born at Abercorn Wales, Feb. 15, 1858. He had resided at Homestead, California and Stockdale before moving to North Charleroi.

The weird antics of the Bolsheviks are more susceptible to explanation now that we know from experience something about the winters Russia has to live through.

THIN VEIN COAL MEN ALLOWED GREATER PRICE FOR PRODUCT

WILL RE-ERECT TIPPLE DESTROYED BY ICE

The Diamond Coal Coke company is receiving estimates for the erection of a new tipple at Chewtown, above West Brownsville, to take the place of the one destroyed by ice last week. Work on its erection will begin just as soon as the contract can be arranged for.

CHARLEROI TAKES TWO

Local Teams Take Over Opponents in Double Header at Donora

SCORES WERE VERY DECISIVE

Charleroi high school basketball teams won a "double-header" from Donora high teams in the auditorium of the Castner building in the big steel town Friday night. The local high team which is making a great bid for county honors, snowed the Donora team under by the decisive score of 42 to 20, while the Charleroi girls easily disposed of the Donora girls by a score of 21 to 11.

The game between the High School representatives was a thrilling contest, and was their second meeting, Charleroi winning both. Wagner of Charleroi, playing in a forward position, put up an excellent game, caging nine goals in the course of the contest, an exceptional record for any player to make. Eagye also played a sterling game and his foul shooting was out of the ordinary. He caged 18 out of 24 tries, a record that will make any player go to beat it. The Donora people are of the opinion that the Charleroi team is one of the best in its history and possibly the best in the country this season. The lineup and score is as follows:

Charleroi—42	Donora—20
Glunt	R. Burke
Wagner	F. Ribovich
Pollock	C. Chambon
Manon	G. Weiss
Eagye	G. Simpson

Substitutions—Weaver for Glunt; Parent for Wagner. Field goals—Wagner 9, Pollock 2, Eagye 1; Burke 3, Ribovich 2, Chambon 1. Foul goals—Eagye 18 out of 24; Simpson 2 out of 2, Weiss 2 out of 6; Ribovich 4 out of 10. Referee—Bolster.

The score and lineup of the girls' games was as follows:

Charleroi G—21	Donora G—11
Provins	F. M. Gallatin
Clerihue	F. Eymann
Ryland	C. Irwin
Weaver	G. Kesfer
Piersol	G. E. Gallatin

Change Does Not Affect Mmes in the County or Valley

INCREASE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Announcement was made from Washington Friday night by Fuel Administrator Garfield that he has re-classified certain coal-producing countries in the thin vein bituminous district of Pennsylvania and granted a price of \$2.60 a ton for run of mine, prepared sizes and slack. Only the price was named, as practically all of the sixty million tons produced annually in the district specified is run of mine. The new price becomes effective at once.

Former prices in the district were \$2 per ton for run of mine, \$2.25 for prepared sizes and \$1.75 for slack. The counties affected are to be north and north-east of Pittsburgh, including Allegheny and portions of Westmoreland. Allegheny county is affected from a point at the lower end of Tarentum to the county line; Westmoreland county in the northern portion.

The order does not appear to affect Washington county or any portion of the Monongahela valley. Most of Washington county and all that portion of the Monongahela valley below Lock Four are in the thin vein bituminous district, but the price here, \$2.45 per ton run of mine at the mine. Whether there will be any readjustment in this price has not been intimated from Washington, although this would seem to be a fair, considering the superior quality of the coal in this section, and likewise to bring it to the same price as the coal in other districts.

CHARLEROI BOY HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass on Friday received two letters from their son, Private Joseph L. Gass, who arrived safely in France on the 27th of January with the 408th Motor Truck Company. He was formerly at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, having gone there in September, and when volunteers were called for to enter the Truck Company for overseas duty he entered that unit for duty in that part of the army. He left Camp Sherman the early part of December and was encamped at Camp Merritt, N. J., until January 11th, when he left there for "somewhere in France." He reports all of the boys in his Company in good health and states that they all enjoyed their trip across the "pond," as it was very exciting.

Substitutions—Firn for Eymann, Smith for Irwin. Irwin for E. Gallatin. Field goals—Provins 3, Clerihue 4, Ryland; M. Gallatin, Eymann, F. Gallatin. Foul goals—Provins 5 out of 7; Eymann 3 out of 3, Irwin 1 out of 4, E. Gallatin 1 out of 2. Referee—Burke.

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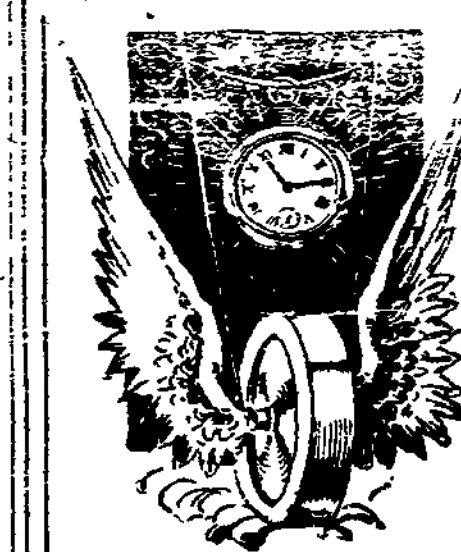
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REMEMBER THE MAINE

February 15, 1898, the United States battleship Maine was sunk in the harbor at Havana, Cuba. The destruction of this splendid ship, together with many hundreds of her crew, was a catastrophe that stirred the United States to its very center.

Relations with Spain over the actions of that country in Cuba had long been at the breaking point and were made more critical by the loss of the ship and so many of her crew. The final result was a declaration of war against Spain issued in April following and hostilities began immediately. The war was of short duration, lasting less than three months, but in that small period of time Cuba was freed, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands taken over by the United States and the power of Spain in the western world destroyed forever. Moreover the Spanish navy, of which it was at the time said was the superior of that of the United States, was practically wiped off the seas.

In the twenty years since the fateful day when the Maine was destroyed many changes for the better have taken place in all of the colonies taken over from Spain. True Cuba has had to be guided on a number of occasions, her government taken over by the United States and affairs directed for those who would usurp authority, but the little island is now enjoying all the rights and privileges of liberty, while Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, under the beneficent rule of the United States, have made wonderful progress. Their peoples have been placed on a higher plane—they have greater advantages and they are becoming self governing, with features now enjoyed which were never dreamed of in the days of Spanish rule.

Judging the future by the past, who shall dare to predict what is in store for all the peoples of the world as a result of the great war now in progress in Europe. It will be revolutionary in character, but it will be for the benefit of all mankind.

DEMANDS ITS PASSAGE

A significant editorial appeared in the Gazette Times of Pittsburgh on Friday, in which it called for the approval of the prohibition amendment by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania.

The Gazette Times maintains that the question was one for the states themselves to settle, but now that the Congress of the United States had submitted it to the various states for action, Pennsylvania should be among the first to give it cordial approval. Moreover the Pittsburgh paper says it will give its most cordial support to candidates who are in favor of approving the prohibition amendment, asserting that the primaries are the place for the people to give expression to their convictions in the selection of suitable men to represent them in the State Assembly.

One of the strong points in the article is that people should give expression to their sentiments at the primaries. This is true. There will be plenty of candidates on both sides of the prohibition question at the coming primaries, and then it is up to the people to make their selections. Not alone in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county but in every other county in the state. "Wet" and "Dry" will be the slogans and it will be difficult for any candidate to blow hot and cold in this campaign. He is either one way or the other, for the question is squarely with the people for approval or rejection. And the place it will be settled for a time at least in Pennsylvania is at the primary election.

WITH FULL RANKS

The recent selection of ministers by two of our local churches to fill vacancies that had existed for several months fills up the ministerial ranks of Charleroi, that for some time had been decimated by reason of the resignation of former occupants of pulpits in our community. Within a few weeks at the latest all of these new selections will have been domiciled in their new homes and the work

of their parishes taken up in real earnest.

The filling of the ministerial ranks will mean that the spiritual work of the community, which is in the special care of the churches, will go forward with renewed vigor and under leadership that it is believed will be effective. Churches without pastors seem to go backward; there is no one to the help, apparently to guide the members of the organization and in short time attendance at services declines somewhat, while other churches in which the congregation is interested are apt to suffer from neglect. Lay members are of course in charge of many of the details, but the work of the church centers around the preacher. He is the center of the circumference. From him radiates the initiative, he holds the guiding hand, and he directs all the activities. The fact that all of the local pulpits are now filled is a source of much gratification to all the people of the community, for it means a more militant effort against the powers of darkness which are always ready to take advantage of situations where the church shows a tendency to circumscribe its activities.

A SPLENDID SELECTION

The election of Will H. Hays of Indiana as Chairman of the Republican National Committee to succeed Mr. Wilcox, resigned, seems to have met with general approbation on the part of Republicans.

Mr. Hays was for a number of years Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Indiana and during his term of office he rendered his state from the control of the Democrats, after a long series of years in which the G. O. P. had to live on husks so far as state patronage was concerned.

Mr. Hays, judging from his record is not only a good organizer but a good harmonizer as well, two qualities absolutely essential to the successful handling of such an office as Chairman of a National Committee. No doubt he will be continued in office during the next Presidential campaign, which will come in 1920 and with a united Republican party at his back, will undoubtedly avoid many of the mistakes which featured the administration of Mr. Wilcox. Not that Republicans are condemning the former Chairman, for he was facing peculiar conditions in a political way which made it extremely difficult for him to harmonize factions which sought his favor.

However, conditions have changed, and the Progressive and the Conservatives have joined forces with the result that Mr. Hays will command the support and respect of united forces, which means that the Congressional campaign of this year and the Presidential campaign of 1920 will be vigorously prosecuted. The Republicans believe in "speeding up" the war in every department, and their success will mean that greater energy will be demanded on the part of those placed in authority. Mr. Hays appears to be the right man in the right place.

MORE CARE NEEDED

Destruction and waste of foodstuffs is always to be condemned, regardless of the cause which brings about such a condition of affairs. Conditions mentioned in the Mail on Friday of how considerable quantities of flour have been lost to the people of this community because of the manner in which cars are loaded call for prompt attention and the adoption of such methods as will prevent a recurrence in the future.

It is right and proper for the railroad companies to get the greatest possible use out of their rolling stock, thus doing away with a great deal of vacant space, which heretofore was being hauled about the country and producing no revenue.

At the same time, having made a radical change in shipments with reference to car load lots, it should be seen to that cars assigned to certain duties are peculiarly and particularly adapted to the work they are called upon to do. Shipping flour in cars in which the papers sacks are easily broken and particularly in such large loads, is not to be commended, regardless of the amount of space that has been saved to the railroads. The loss to the general public, particularly at a time when they are enjoined to save wheat flour, is too heavy from this source, as local dealers can testify and should be remedied as soon as possible. It will cost the railroad companies a little money to make the changes in cars, but it will be worth the price. The conservation of foodstuffs is of more importance just now than car space.

When the smashed Vaterland went to sea as the Leviathan a knot had been added to her old speed. Evidently the Kaiser does not command quite all the efficiency of this planet.

NUGENT APPOINTMENT PLEASES HOME FOLKS



The appointment of John F. Nugent of Boise, Idaho, as United States Senator, caused by the death of the late Senator Brady Republican, was well received in the home state where Nugent is known as a capable lawyer and forceful citizen. He has been a

THE LIBERTY BOYS

The term "Liberty Boys," as it will apply to the young men who will shortly leave this community for Camp Sherman is particularly apt. It fits well, and applies equally as well to all the American forces on land and sea. It is becoming apparent more and more that America's part in the war is going to be a big part in winning liberty for the world, and to our boys who are bearing the American brand of liberty to Europe the term "Liberty Boys" belongs exclusively. In that army are boys of many nationalities, but they are Americans row and "Liberty Boys" in every sense. The term was a long time in being coined, but it is very acceptable since it arrived.

THE RIVER IS FREE

The breaking of the gorge in the fifth pool Thursday afternoon was a good enough valentine for the river men. The danger, which had been threatening for so many days is past and the river mines will now be able to get into the full swing of affairs. They will be able to add their output to the mines already operating, which will mean that industrial suspension because of fuel famine is now over. Thousands of men who have been working on short time, or those who have been idle will return to work, and the Monongahela valley will again hum with the turning wheels of industry. We are all glad that the big gorge has passed out and more particularly because it went by with such little damage.

A member of Parliament is quoted by name as saying that President Wilson commands immense support in England for his idealism as well as for his war aims and liberalism. "He carries our standard and voices our ideals. No other man in the allied ranks receives or deserves a tithe of the confidence given him."

The National Security League has eaten a "meatless, wheatless and sweetless" dinner composed of oysters, olives, celery, mushroom soup, fish, chicken, sweet potatoes, green peas, lettuce and ice cream. How the "sweetless" ice cream tasted is not announced.

It is proposed to reduce our imports 50 per cent in order to increase the number of troop transports. Yet returning troop ships could take on and bring imports with but little loss of time. The way to increase the number of transports is to cut down our exports rather than our imports.

MONESSEN HIGH WINS FROM CANONSBURG

The basketball game in Monessen school team of that town and Canonsburg, resulted in a victory for Monessen by a score of 25 to 24. The teams were evenly matched and it was either team's game until the final whistle was blown. Canonsburg has one of the best teams in Washington county, while Monessen is regarded as among the leaders in Westmoreland county scholastic circles. The game was witnessed by a

LOCAL TEAM PLAYING AT CRAFTON TONIGHT

The basketball team of the Charle-roi High School will meet the Crafton High team on the latter's floor this evening. An interesting contest is looked for as the local team has won most of the games it played this year.

Camp Hancock Activities

George B. Lanens, editor of the Trench and Camp a weekly paper published in the interest of the boys now receiving military training in the several cantonments throughout the country, send the Mail the following communication with reference to the activities at Camp Hancock. As there are a number of Charleroi boys there, and as the activities at Camp Hancock are a reflex of what is going on at other cantonments a description of what is being done there for the welfare and comfort of the soldier boys will undoubtedly interest many of our readers. Mr. Lanens writes as follows:

The month of January has been marked by the erection of one new building and the beginning of a second; a great religious campaign conducted by Dr. John Ray Ewers, of a church, a unit campaign including a promotion of war risk insurance for soldiers; all in addition to the usual activities.

The new building of an entirely different and improved type was begun early in the month for the fifty-sixth brigade and machine gun battalion at one building in that locality was not sufficient. When the building was thirty per cent finished a huge storm of a bitter cold night swept over the plateau on which the camp is situated blowing down hundreds of soldiers' tents some officer shacks and this association building in addition to this the Young Men's Christian Association tent in the Ammunition Train was completely overthrown, as well as the one at the Remount Station. The tent at the Ammunition Train was re-erected by a willing group of soldier boys, but the following night was again overturned and has been abandoned until the proposed new building can be erected in the same location.

The new building referred to above has an auditorium almost as large as the other building and an addition of two stories high. The first floor is to be used for a writing room, educational and Bible classes and the second floor for sleeping quarters, for secretaries. This building has already been opened but the activities are not considered in this report.

The tent at the Remount Station serves not only the soldiers who have charge of the surplus animals, but also men of the horse shoers' school which is one of two in the United States army. As this is four miles from the camp proper they use the tent during every spare moment. It has been electrically lighted by the men themselves. They have athletic equipment, a Victrola, plenty of books, magazines, writing paper and all of the comforts of home.

An addition has been made to the administration building to accommodate the increased force and the enlarged business.

Rev. John Ray Ewers has spent a full month at Camp Hancock speaking every day or oftener in association huts. His second meeting has always been better than his first. The soldiers give wrapt attention to his scholarly and popular addresses. Hundreds have been led to reconsecration of their religious faith whatever it might be and some to new decisions. Our buildings have been used by various Protestant churches for special services or for meetings of a general character in addition to Catholic mass which has regularly been held at Young Men's Christian Association Buildings Nos. 75 and 79 as well as at the Knights of Columbus building. Jewish services have also been held at the association huts. The Bible class movement has shown an increase in a number of classes and in attendance, but the full effect of the policy begun in January will only be felt later. The plan worked in several regiments has been to organize Bible classes in every company or battery with a soldier of that particular unit as teacher in order that the class may be continued without a break on the ocean or somewhere in France. Religious services have been held in the motor mechanics' regiments under precautionary quarantine at the Field Bakery, Base Hospital and elsewhere. Two thousand and ninety-seven Bibles were given out to soldiers upon request and especially to those who were leaving the camp permanently. Twelve thousand men are reported to have signed the war roll pledging renewed allegiance to Jesus Christ or for the first time accepting him.

Even in the cold of winter, out-of-doors sports have been popular as is attested by the fact that in the immediate neighborhood of our buildings 25,000 soldiers have taken part in the games while 20,000 more in other parts of the camp have engaged in sports using association equipment furnished to the various units. Boxing and wrestling bouts in the

buildings under careful supervision have drawn enthusiastic crowds. Out of doors, the basket ball is most popular among the soldiers, and volley ball among the officers. A comprehensive recreational program has been presented to division headquarters and in numerous instances setting up exercises and recreational games for large bodies of the troops have been established, in the intervals of the intensive military training.

The entertainments have not been so well organized but have been thoroughly enjoyed by the 19,000 men attending. Especially is this true of the motion pictures which in the buildings have had an attendance of 16,000 and outside the buildings 10,000 or 12,000 more. The military authorities have continued to use our building to show government pictures to the men and to the officers and also for sessions of the training schools for military instruction, to battalions or regiments.

New Year's celebrations were held in each of the association buildings. One had a most striking program including boxing and entertainments by the church societies from Augusta movies, ice cream for all of the men and ending up with a solemn watch-night service. A colored orphan band, a regimental band, Senior Anderson and wife, and Mr. Barrington Branch have given variety to the musical programs and all have been very popular. Trench songs have been taught to the boys by Captain Spencer, while Mr. Tebb, our association musical director, by diversional order, has been teaching five hundred picked soldiers to lead in popular song singing.

A number of lecturers have been heard in the association huts. The Curtis Publishing Company sent for several days their pictures on the "Making of a Magazine," together with a lecturer to explain it. Two current events clubs and a "Hunter's and Fisher's Club" have continued regularly.

One soldier has drawn comic cartoons for use to illustrate by the stereopticon lively current events talks. The auto projector pictures continuously shown through the day and the evening have interested many. These have all related to temperance. In addition to the thousands of men in French classes meeting twice a week voluntary and others compulsory classes in English for foreigners has been continued and a class in the metric system which is of value to the men of the artillery and machine gun battalions especially has been organized. Good work has been done by Captain Stone on his talks on "Purity" and a big thrift campaign has been pushed in all of the Y. M. C. A. buildings. This included addresses on "Thrift of Character," "Thrift of Time," "Conservation of Health."

War Savings Stamps were sold in numerous ways the association co-operated with the military authorities in pushing the sale of war risk insurance which at the end of the month had reached one hundred and fifty million dollars.

"This is making real progress, but the next month must show larger results," says Camp Secretary Tomlinson.

George B. Lanens,
Editor of "Trench and Camp."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind at the time of our father's death and burial. Especially Rev. Hartung, Mrs. Earl Nicholson, Miss Fleming and Miss Sophie Michener for their services. And the Dorcas class and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church for the flowers.

Mrs. Elga Hazelbaker,
Mr. William Abrams.
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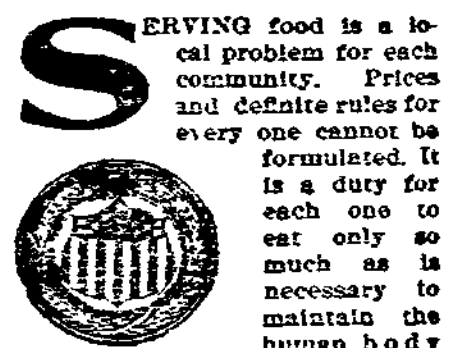
MORE DRAFTEES TO LEAVE MONESSEN

Another contingent of draftees is expected to leave Monessen next Saturday for Camp Lee, Va. There will be 30 or 35 men in the party and will be the final contingent to make up the quota from the Monessen district.

MONONGAHELA PLAYS ELLSWORTH THIS EVENING

The Monongahela and Ellsworth basketball teams will play at Ellsworth this evening, the second of a series of contests. In the first game played between these two teams at Monongahela, the Ellsworth boys were the victors.

This Is Our Winter of Test



SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Economy and Waste.

"Economy is the parent of Integrity, of Liberty and of Ease; and the beautiful sister Temperance, of Cheerfulness and Health; and Profuseness is a cruel and crafty demon that gradually involves her followers in dependence and debts; that is, fetters them with 'irons that enter into their souls.'—Hawkesworth.

Weavers.

The arts of weaving and rope and net-making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

Catching Monkeys.

The well-known habit of monkeys to imitate the actions of man is cleverly utilized by wild-animal catchers in taking the agile, climbing creatures captive, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The hunters' method is to walk about for some time within sight of the wild monkeys, wearing short boots. Then the boots are taken off and gum is placed in their bottoms, after which the men withdraw from the scene. Before long the curiosity of the imitative watchers in the trees gets the better of their caution and they descend and start to try on the boots, whereupon they discover that the footwear cannot be removed and, being unable to climb, are easily captured.

To Induce Sleep.

When trying to induce sleep it is well, observes an authority, to put away all serious thoughts and try to get the mind into a pleasant, elevated state. Some people make a habit of reading before retiring, but too often one reads on until eyes and head ache. As a result the following morning the eyes are bloodshot and bulging from the overstrain and the individual has lost the necessary amount of rest because of this enforced strain. It is most important that the ventilation of the sleeping apartment be attended to; that there is clear, fresh air circulating. Windows should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top also, so that the air may circulate freely. The question of whether it is healthy to sleep with a pillow or without one has been debated many times, but a happy medium is recommended as the most comfortable one.

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CROSS CURRENTS BOTHER PILOTS

Steamboat pilots have been having a lot of trouble for the past week while entering Lock No. 4 on the way south, due to the cross currents which prevail there during a high stage of water.

When the "wedge" was placed in the break at the dam early in the winter it was built one foot higher than the wing of the dam, the idea being to raise the structure that much when the other portions are consumed. This "high in the middle" is the cause of the trouble for steamboat men, and makes it difficult at times for them to get their steamboats into the locks on the river.

This cross current is apt to push the wheel of the boat out on the ribbing below the lock unless the pilot is very careful, or maybe the head of the steamboat may take a notion to start directly across the river before the steersman realizes what is going on. The cross currents appear to change with the height of the river so that a pilot hardly knows how to approach the locks two trips in succession. There is no way to overcome this difficulty at this time nor will there be any alleviation of conditions until such times as the new portions of the dam are built, which will be several months in the future. In the meantime, how Captains and pilots are "ge" on to the "curves" of the current and are adopting tactics of zig-zagging their boats full speed right and left in the lock and the quick twist and change of rudders straightening the boat up and allowing her to float into the chamber as easily as if no current whatever existed. Of course there are times when the calculations of the pilot will go amiss, but this is now a rare occurrence—they have learned by experience what to do and when and then they do it.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. First Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Christianity is both belief and life." It is belief voicing itself in life and life flowing into belief. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "What do we understand by Lent?" Wednesday February 20th Litany and service of intercession at 10. Friday evening Lenten service and address at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening after service. The public is cordially invited to all of the services. Rev. Austin A. Houbert, B. D. Lit. Dr. rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Soul Anchor." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Edna Roberts. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "What My Church is Doing." Leader, Dr. F. C. Stahlman. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The impossibility of Destroying Truth." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching services 10:45. Sermon subject, "Have We Anything to be Ashamed of. If so, What?" Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Subject, "The New Flag." Second in series of war sermons. Home like church. Welcome. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "Self-Control." (Lenten Sermon) Junior League at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "Abraham Lincoln." Senior League Wednesday evening 7:30. Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. C. Argyle Keller will occupy the pulpit. Sabbath school at 9:45. Offering for Board of Freedmen. Senior C. E. meets at 6:45. Installation services on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

First Christian.

Rev. Darsie, of Washington, Pa., will preach both morning and evening. All other services as usual. Everybody welcome.

DONORA HOME DEFENSE POLICE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Home Defense Police of Donora at a meeting held one evening during the week elected the following military officers: Captain, Gustav Schaeff, First Lieutenant, Charles Foreman and Second Lieutenant, Ben G. Bins. The Donora contingent is rapidly getting into first class shape and frequent drills are held under direction of Capt. Schaeff.

WANT MORE "EYES" FOR U. S. NAVY

At the present time the United States is making an appeal to its people for additional "Eyes" for the navy, in the shape of binoculars, spyglasses and other lenses which would be of use in detecting objects at great distances. These "eyes" are wanted for use on naval vessels and transports engaged in service in an about European waters, in order that submarines may be more readily detected. Of course the Navy has a great many of the lenses in use at the present time, but the rapid increase in naval vessels has caused quite a shortage and as we are unable to get sufficient supply from foreign countries, the government is asking citizens to donate the use of any they may have in their possession.

Owners of such glasses can do their "bit" by sending such instruments to the assistant secretary of the navy at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., where they will be examined. If found suitable they will be acknowledged by the government, which will also send \$1 for rental of the property. A metal tag will be placed on them on which the name and address of the owner will be engraved, as well as a key number. They will then be ready for service and be given to some naval vessel. After the war, they will be returned to the owner and can be preserved as a memento.

If any Charleroi citizen has such a pair of binoculars he can do a service to his country by turning them over to the government for use during the war.

BREAK BIG GLASS JUST AS REPLACED

Cruel fate followed in the footsteps of a crew of seven men who arrived in Charleroi Friday afternoon, to replace the large light of plate glass in the office of M. T. Crowley, McKean avenue which had been broken a short time ago.

This big light, which measures 96 x 129, was first broken by some boy who threw a stone which went through the window, making a small hole. A few days ago some inebriated pedestrian while passing along the street at that point fell against the glass, which cracked it the entire length.

It was to replace this light of glass that seven men came from Pittsburgh Friday, bringing with them a new light to replace the old one. They were from Conroy & Frugh's and left the city at 7 o'clock in the morning, arriving here at 2 p. m. After working all afternoon they had the new light placed about 5 o'clock. While the foreman was about to replace the lower strip to hold the light in position, he noticed a crack about three inches long in one corner of the immense plate. How it was cracked no one seemed to know, and to prevent any further damage it was necessary to draw a diamond and extend the break to take in one corner of the big piece of glass, that the salvage might be as great as possible. It will be necessary to remove the light again and replace it with another, which will be done some time soon.

The loss of the glass will fall on the Pittsburgh company, and will be quite an item. The work of replacing was done under direction of the insurance company which carried the risk on the glass.

WAR SERMON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The second sermon in the present series of four on the general subject of the war will be preached tomorrow evening in the Methodist church by Rev. C. A. Hartung. His subject will be, "The New Flag." There will be special music, appropriate donations and a great patriotic service. The sermon last Sunday evening on "The New Cross" was well received and much enjoyed.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR WILLIAM KING

A farewell party was held Thursday evening in the honor of William King at the home of Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served.

Miss Edith Woodhall of Washington avenue spent Saturday with Mrs. A. B. Linhart of California.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 152-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tf.

FOR SALE—A small tract of land situated in Fallowfield township Pa., about 26 acres. Good house and stable and good work shop and other good out buildings. This tract is known as the S. T. Rider and H. W. Rider farm. S. T. Rider R. F. D. 1, box 26, Speers, Pa. 201-t6p

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WANTED—A line dealer to handle the best selling one ton truck on the market. For further information apply to 5977 Center Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 204-t5p

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WANTED—To rent house or flat. 47 Mail office. 204-tf

WANTED—Three salesmen who have had experience in grocery, milk or in insurance business. Good salary and commission. Call 400 Fifth street Charleroi. 205-t3

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LOST—Mileage book. Atlantic Coast R. R. Finder please return to 108 Mail office. Reward to the finder. 207-t2-p

DONORA MERCHANTS TO HELP FOOD CONSERVATION

About 75 grocers, butchers and bakers of Donora met Friday evening in the borough building of that place and effected an organization, the purpose of which is to aid the food administration in every way possible in Donora. Joseph B. McCune was named as local food administrator. The association plans a supervision of the food situation in the town and the closest co-operation between the members and the state and national food administrations. It is planned to issue milk and sugar cards to consumers in an effort to reduce to a minimum any hoarding or waste of the commodities.

Look! Listen! For Sale.

A great bargain, 10 roomed brick house with all conveniences in the best location on Washington avenue at the right price to a quick buyer. I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 185-tf

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Notice.

First class sewing done. 314 Oakland avenue. 202-t6p

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Miss Leila Williams of Pittsburg is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

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WORTHY OF MORE MENTION

Brakeman Seldom Properly Appreciated in Life or Appropriately Honored in Death.

Following a railway accident recently, there was great relief in official circles when the report was made that only a brakeman had been killed. Only a brakeman! And there were hundreds of others waiting to fill his shoes.

Only a brakeman! His name was not given in the telegraphic report of the accident. He had not made a name to which the world would pay tribute. There were only a few friends who knew him in the railway Y. M. C. A. and a brother and sister in Russia. Home, family, friends he had left in the land of oppression to come to America, the country of opportunity. Alone, ignorant, untrained in American ways, he was only a brakeman in the official report telling of his death.

Only a brakeman! Yet it is such as he who are moving our freight, trucking the meat that supplies our tables, hauling the coal that heats our homes, bringing the milk with which we feed our babies. Standing on top of their freight cars, leaning against the wind, with the dust of the deserts in their faces, the roar of the engines in their ears, and the grime of the nations on their hands, wherever you find cars, engines, freight, soot, danger, there you will find the brakeman, toiling sleeplessly, hopefully, uncomplainingly, with death stalking ever at his side, to give us comforts and make our homes happy. Yet when the car couplers pinch him within their giant jaws or the wrecked train crushes out his life beside the railway track, the reports that the public reads record the death of only a brakeman.—Allwaukee Journal.

ONE OF WORLD'S CURIOSITIES

Fir Tree in Belgium Has Characteristics Unlike Any of Its Kind So Far as Known.

What is claimed to be one of the most curious trees in the world was found in Belgium by M. Louis Pire, president of the Royal Botanical Society of Belgium. It is a fir tree, still standing at last account, in the forests of Allaz, Canton of Vaud.

"This particular tree," reports Professor Pire, "stands 4,500 feet above the sea and is surrounded by a forest of firs, which it exceeds in height by 30 to 40 feet.

"The trunk of this tree is ten meters, or a little more than thirty feet, in circumference at the base. At about a yard from the ground it puts out, on the south side, seven offshoots, which have grown into trunks as strong and vigorous as those of the other trees in the forest. Bent and gnarled at the bottom, these side-trunks soon straighten themselves up and rise perpendicularly and parallel to the main stem.

"Another most curious fact is that the two largest side-trunks are connected with the principal stem by sub-quadrangular braces resembling girders. These beams have probably been formed by an anastomosing of branches, which, common enough among the azalea-sperms, is extremely rare among conifers."

Ben Franklin's Simple Diet.

It is amusing to read how Ben Franklin thrived on a biscuit, or a slice of bread, a handful of raisins, or a tart from the pastry cook and a glass of water, varied at times by boiled rice or a potato, or a hasty pudding of his own making. Upon this fare grew America's greatest statesman and the world's greatest philosopher. The rich and ambitious youth of these days would scorn such a diet, holding that it was the eating that made the man. But Benjamin not only saved time and money by his new diet, but as he says: "I made greater progress from that greater clearness of head and quicker apprehension which generally attended temperance in eating and drinking." This abstemious life did not seem to detract from his health, but rather contributed to his longevity, for he lived to be eighty-four years old.

Formation and Color.

The iridescence of nacre, or mother-of-pearl, is a matter of form and not actual color. In fact, all "changeable" colors are more or less the result of form even where there is pigmentation beneath, such as in certain ribbed silks. When sunlight bears directly upon finely ribbed metal, as a file, there is the same play of colors.

In the case of mother-of-pearl an interesting experiment has been made. An impression of the pearl was taken upon pure white wax. It was then found that the apparently smooth surface of the pearl had still sufficient irregularities to impress upon the wax a surface that resulted in similar color manifestations.—Edwin Tarrisse.

Regret Interference With Nature.

Australia is regretting the laws passed some years ago ordering the slaughter of hawks, owls, carrion crows or other birds that prey on young animals and birds, says a Sydney dispatch to the Cleveland Press. These have now been almost wiped out, with the result, as described by a recent writer, that decaying bodies, numerous on sheep farms, have been left to be demolished by the larvae of blowflies, which have now increased to such an appalling extent as to threaten the sheep on the runs with destruction, the animals becoming "flyblows" and eaten up alive by this dancous pest.

Making Pleasant Scent.

The magnolia has a pleasing perfume, but the odor is imitated to perfection without using the flower at all, because it is too large to macerate with success. So the magnolia perfume is furnished by a mixture of orange flower, rose tuberoses and violet essences, which make a fine extract of magnolia. Indian lemon grass likewise gives extract of verbena. With the rose as a foundation and a dash of verbena, the perfume of the delicate and fleeting "magnolia" is obtained.

Exercise That Rests the Mind.

Perhaps the best way to rest your thought mechanism is to indulge in muscular exercise, by which means you concentrate your anatomical movements and indirectly rest your mind. To focus the attention upon muscular movements or upon some phase of physical activity is to relax the muscles which are concerned in the generation of thought and ideas. Relaxation is a better word for some sorts of rest.

Lark's Wondrous Notes.

Nowhere but in England and Ireland can the song of the lark be heard at its best. How human beings can kill such beautiful songsters and eat them is difficult to understand. The wonderful notes of these birds, never to be forgotten by those who have heard them, should be sufficient to assure their protection, to say nothing of the valuable services they render in destroying insects.—Exchange.

Differences in Trees.

In studying a vast collection of growing trees, such as may be found at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard university, the imaginative mind may see and detect unthought of new laws of nature at work. So strikingly are the likes and dislikes of certain trees for methods of growing that even an amateur soon learns something of their care and the attention and conditions for growth that they require.

Seven Eclipses.

A romance of old wars might make much of a year that recorded seven eclipses solar and lunar. Eclipses counted for much in the dim years when fighting was men's most important business. Yet no one who lived in those days would have known that there were seven eclipses, so perhaps the heavenly portents would have exerted less than their due influence on human superstition.

Powerful Pump.

Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once it beats four times. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds. When you run your legs and other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.—Popular Science Monthly.

To Reduce.

Diet and exercise are the only "sure cures" for obesity. Reduce the amount of fats and starches in your diet; but increase the amount of bulky and less nutritious vegetables. Let your exercises include walking and various gymnastics exercises, especially those bringing the abdominal muscles into play.

Collie Got Name From "Collar."

The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery, but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "coll" or "collar," on account of the broad white mark around the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

Opal Without Color.

The opal has no color in the sense of pigmentation. To break open an opal in order to observe its hues would be equivalent to killing the goose that laid the golden-eggs. Neither golden eggs nor rainbow hues would be found.

Untouched Wealth in Pyrenees.

The Pyrenees mountains are rich in waterfalls and minerals, but their exploitation is rendered difficult by lack of roads. With the water power there latent the mining possibilities could readily be developed.

Coquette's Sad Ending.

The life of a coquette is very like that of a drunkard or opium-eater, and its end is the same—the utter extinction of intellect, of cheerfulness, of generous feeling, and of self-respect.—Mrs. Jameson.

Daily Thought.

Life is a struggle, but not a warfare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars with other laborers, where we may think and sing and rejoice as we work.—John Burroughs.

Worth Remembering.

"A man dat's allus thinkin' 'bout his self," said Uncle Eben, "don't give his brain enough exercise to keep him fum gettin' narrow-minded."

Optimistic Thought.

The voice of reason is more to be regarded than any present inclination.

Deep Breathing.

Air free if you put it in yourself.—Sign in Montclair (N. J.) garage.

INVALIDS HAVE DONE MUCH

Comfort for Sufferers in Stories of Careers of Noted Authors and Scientists.

Those who are afflicted with ill-health may derive some comfort from the statement, quoted in a recent book on "Suffering and the War," that "Cicero claimed that the greatest works of the nineteenth centuries were all written by men of feeble health—Spinoza's 'Ethics,' Bacon's 'Novum Organum,' and Kant's 'Critique of Pure Reason.'" As another instance of the triumph of the spirit, Sir Isaac Newton, it is stated, according to London Tit-Bits, was a most unpromising child, with a frail body and poor eyesight. "He showed no aptitude for study, and was first incited by the desire to get ahead of a boy who kicked him."

Another great writer who accomplished much despite the handicap of poor health was Herbert Spencer. Life Newton, as a boy he was backward in his studies. A new life of Spencer by Hugh Elliot says: "He was very backward in his ordinary school work, and in his own life. Morally, he was extremely obedient and contemptuous of authority." At thirteen "he found the discipline (of his school) more severe than he cared about, and ran away home to Derby again, walking 48 miles the first day." Yet as a man, "without money, without special education, without health, he produced 18 large volumes of philosophy and science of many diverse kinds, published a variety of mechanical inventions, and on endless other subjects, great and small, he set forth a profusion of new and original ideas."

MANY 'SUCKERS' IN NEW YORK

Glib Tongue About All That Is Needed to Get the Money in Eastern Metropolis.

Gullible and curious are the two chief characteristics of the smart guy, and there is no one who knows this better than the street fakir. One of those sharp-witted fakirs with a gift of gab made a cleanup in the financial district the other day, remarks the New York Tribune. He went down there just as the deckhands of the big corporations were pouring out of the skyscrapers for a bite to eat. He had a grip full of little black boxes that looked like cameras.

"Here yer are," he shouted, "for two nickels or one dime. The cutest little thing you can imagine. Stand on the sidewalk, fix this little box at the right angle, and you'll be able to look into a second-story window and see what's going on without the slightest inconvenience."

"In the old way, when you wanted to peep through a keyhole you went down on your haunches, at some personal inconvenience. Besides, there was always the danger of being shot in the eye with a hatpin or a knitting needle. Buy one of the cute little toys and you can stand on both feet, and, without endangering life or limb, you can see all that's going on in the room."

"Nearly every one who stopped fished out a dime and bought one. Then a cop came along, the fakir slipped away and the crowd melted.—Everybody who bought the little "camera" tried to work it 40 different ways, and then discovered that they had been stung.

How Rome Encouraged Birth Rate.

To encourage the birth rate the Romans made use of the age-long fight of women with property for the power to control it. This power that it took the women of England and America living under the English common law 2,500 years longer to achieve was granted by Numa Pompilius, in 713 B. C., to women who were mothers of three children, who were privileged to have "free administration of their own affairs without guardian or tutor." To the women who had inherited large fortunes this must have been an exceedingly effective inducement to the rearing of large families, and an excellent counteraction to the various influences in Roman life which would tend to keep the birth rate down. This is probably one of the few isolated examples where militaristic ideals worked for the benefit of women.

Patch Up Telephone Poles.

The ever-increasing cost of lumber has led to the use of many devices to save wood. One of the most ingenious is the method to save telephone poles, which rot at the base just above and below the surface of the ground. The upper portion remains sound for a longer time than the base. A short pole, creosoted so as to withstand decay, is placed in the ground beside the old pole and firmly fastened to it. This adds several years to the length of time the pole will serve. The arrangement also serves as a protection to pedestrians; for since the part buried rots long before the upper part, the fall might occur most unexpectedly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Not Extravagant.

An English, Irish, and Scottish soldier were returning to camp after a stroll. They were footsore and tired, and a kindly farmer on his way home from market gave them a lift on the road.

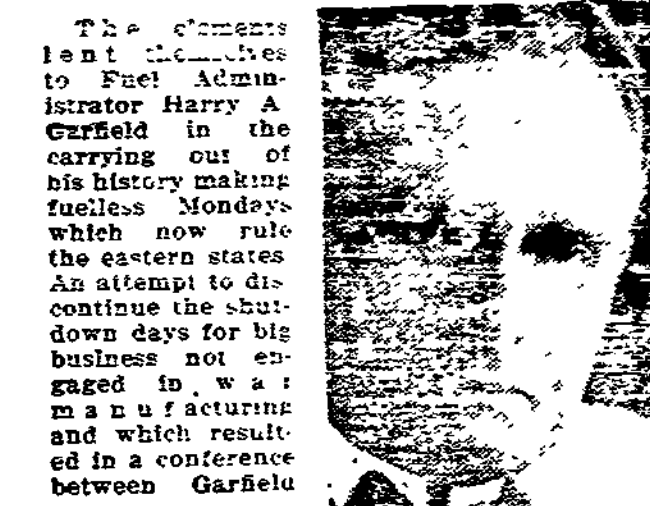
The soldiers were very grateful and wished to reward the farmer for his kindness.

Said the Englishman: "Let's stand him a drink."

"Sure," said Pat, "that is agin the law. Let's give him some baccy!"

"Hoof, ma laddies!" interjected the Scot. "Don't be extravagant, let's shake hands with the mob and wish him good night."

ELEMENTS LEND PUNCH TO GARFIELD ORDER



The elements lent themselves to President Garfield's order. The weather was low zero weather throughout the East and showing up coal shipments. Inasmuch as little had been accomplished, Garfield carried his point and the original order for ten coalless Mondays still prevails, even to Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

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